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EDINA COVENANT TO HOST JANUARY CURSILLOS

United Cursillos #27 and 28 will take place January 16-19 (men's) and January 23-26 (women's) at Edina Covenant Church, 4201 West 50th St., Edina, MN 55424. The Sunday morning serenades for both weekends are closed due to the tight quarters at Edina Covenant. Sunday night serenades are open to all at 5:30 p.m. The rector/rectora are Chad Quaintance (Plymouth) and Dianne Getsch (Colonial).

"NEW CHURCH" IS OSSEO UNITED METHODIST

United Cursillo policy allows one "new church" to participate in each Cursillo weekend. Usually the new church's senior minister and spouse along with a lay member or couple go through the weekend together. In January the new church is Osseo United Methodist, Osseo, Minn. Please support these soon-to-be 4th Dayers with prayers and palanca:

Rev. Mark and Mary Jean Johnson
(plus a single lay member not yet
announced at press time)

NEED PALANCA IDEAS? CALL THESE PEOPLE...

Men's Weekend

Chad Quaintance, rector	374-9410
Art Peterson, kitchen rector	944-6991
Mike Anderson, 4th Day rector	920-1261

Women's weekend

Diane Getsch, rectora	922-4182
Carol Elving, kitchen rectora	933-0650
Betty Galinski, 4th Day rectora	786-7125

A form of palanca that is always greatly appreciated by the team is clean-up following the Agape dinner and Sunday evening following the clausura.

CURSILLO #27 TO HOLD PRAYER VIGIL

The men's January 16-19 Cursillo at Edina Covenant will hold a prayer vigil in the palanca chapel throughout the weekend. Members of the 4th Day community willing to participate should call Ray Giske, 920-6930 to schedule 30-minute prayer segments.

UNITED CURSILLO FUTURE DATES

United Cursillo #27 (Men's)
January 16-19, 1986
Edina Covenant

United Cursillo #28 (Women's)
January 23-37, 1986
Edina Covenant

United Cursillo #29 (Men's)
April 24-27, 1986
Hope Presbyterian/Richfield

United Cursillo #30 (Women's)
May 1-4, 1986
Hope Presbyterian/Richfield

Deadline for applications: March 11, 1986

United Cursillo #31 (Men's)
July 10-13, 1986
Hennepin Avenue Methodist

United Cursillo #32 (Women's)
July 17-20, 1986
Hennepin Avenue Methodist

Deadline for applications: May 27, 1986

United Cursillo #33 (Men's)
November 6-9, 1986
First Presbyterian/St. Cloud

United Cursillo #34 (Women's)
November 13-16, 1986
First Presbyterian/St. Cloud

Deadline for applications: September 23, 1986

EPISCOPAL CURSILLO FUTURE DATES

February 6-9 (Co-ed)
St. Luke's Episcopal
Minneapolis

April 10-13, (Men's)
April 17-20 (Women's)
Location not yet determined

June 7-10 (Men's)
June 14-17 (Women's)
Cass Lake Episcopal Camp

MINNESOTA KAIROS REQUESTS PALANCA

Can you or your renewal group provide palanca for the candidates attending a future Kairos (prison Cursillo)? The next Kairos is a men's weekend, February 14-17 at Sandstone Prison. You'll need to provide enough palanca for all candidates and rollo room team members -- 50 items in all. Send or deliver to the rector: Bob Bruton, 2856 North Lake Blvd., North St. Paul, MN 55109. Notes or written messages should be addressed to: "Dear Brothers in Christ."

GLENDA ALBRIGHT LENDS TYPING HAND

Special thanks to Glenda Albright, St. Croix Valley United Methodist Church, for typing several drafts of United Cursillo Community of Minnesota history, purpose statement, job descriptions and other documents contained in the soon-to-be-completed United Cursillo operating manual.

Convenor's Notebook

By Joe Feyder

"NOW THAT I'VE BEEN THROUGH CURSILLO, HOW DO I GET ON A TEAM?"

If you are like most of the United Cursillo Community and have not as yet participated on a Cursillo team, this is a question I am sure you have asked your sponsors or other Cursillistas. Believe me, there is not a week that goes by that someone doesn't ask me what the secret is about team participation.

I suppose the next best thing to going through Cursillo as a candidate is to be part of a team and be there to serve God by making the experience rewarding for someone else. As you serve, you also grow spiritually, and the team experience can be helpful to all of us by preparing and equipping us to do other forms of Christian evangelism and outreach in our own churches, communities and beyond!

So what's the secret to getting on a team? There really is no "secret", but there are some ways that you can make it known that you do wish to be part of a Cursillo team. Probably the easiest way is to go through a Cursillo weekend, and you have already done that! After your weekend, your name and other information go into our United Cursillo computer listing. Then, as each new rector and rectora are selected for future Cursillos, they are given copies of this computer list to aid them in team formation. Cursillo guidelines state that each team should be made up of 70% first-time members and 30% experienced team members, excluding the leadership positions.

Another way is for you to take the initiative yourself--call or write or volunteer! By watching the PALANCA PRESS you will see the dates and locations of future weekends and the names of the rectors and rectoras. You can also write in care of this address to the Cursillo office. Other good sources are your sponsors, church Cursillo liaison persons, or your church clergy.

The newest way to be part of a team is the sign-up form found in this issue of the PALANCA PRESS. If you would like to be on a team, just complete the short questionnaire and mail it to the address listed on the sheet.

There are a few guidelines that I would like to suggest that you follow, too. Since our Cursillo community is very large, and the number of places on a team few by comparison, it is suggested that all of us work on no more than one team a year. This, hopefully, will give more people the opportunity to participate. If you are one of the "old hands" at Cursillo, and have worked several teams, possibly you could have even more time between team experiences.

Also, if you are a new Fourth Dayer, I feel that it is good to wait six months to one year before you work a team. In this way you will have time to become active in your renewal group, attend

some Ultreyas and Clausuras, and gain an appreciation for the meaning of Fourth Day (the post-Cursillo phase).

Finally, I would say that there truly is a joy in serving our friend, Jesus. A Cursillo team is just one of the many ways. We only need to look around us and listen for His call to find other ways to glorify Him and pass on His love.

Your friend in the spirit,

Joe Feyder
Convenor

UNITED CURSILLO TEAM REQUEST FORM

If you are interested in serving on a Cursillo team, please fill out this form and mail to:

Judy Fetterly
2401 West 52nd Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55410

Your name will be passed on to future rectors/rectoras. This form does not guarantee that you will be asked to serve --- it just means that your name and information will be passed along.

Date/Number of your Cursillo _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____ Work phone _____

Team preference: (Circle your choice)

Table Leader	Rollo	Kitchen
4th Day	Palanca	No Preference

Musical Talent: _____

Other Comments: _____

Previous team experience: _____

Name/location of your church: _____

TEAM ROSTER -- UNITED MEN'S # 27

Rector:	Chad Quaintance	Kitchen Rector:	Art Peterson
Asst. Rectors:	Mike Bussey	Asst. Rector:	Duane Nelson
	Allan Lotsberg	Kitchen Team:	Craig Carlson
	Bob Zalk		Myron Gilbertson
Spiritual Dir.:	Gary Downing		Bill Herber
Asst. S.D.:	Mike Dyrdal		Frank Johnson
	Mark Magnuson		Mark Kraabel
Music Dir.:	T. C. Brooks		Bob Lindahl
Rollistas:	Bob Bidon		Bruce McPheeters
	Duke Lundon		Ed Nuquist
	Tom McIntyre		Chuck Parten
	John McRell		Carl Pearson
	Peter Pope		Curt Stull
	George Ross		
Table Leaders:	Paul Bronsing	Palanca Rector:	Paul Rosso
	Paul Hilstad	Asst. Rector:	Ray Giske
	Pete Howell	Palanca S.D.:	Kristen Rouner
	Pete Pappas	Music Dir.:	Len Takkunen
	Bob Schneider	Palanca Team:	Bob Dando-Thompson
4th Day Rector:	Mike Anderson		Bob Engelke
Asst. Rector:	Greg Zahner		Don Olsen
4th Day Team:	Rey Ander		Mac Sawyer
	Bob Broady		Pete Tingblad
	Floyd Redeske		Dick Whitcomb
	Larry Richter		Jim Williams

TEAM ROSTER -- UNITED WOMEN'S #28

Rectora:	Dianne Getsch	Kitchen Rectora:	Carol Elving
Asst. Rectoras:	Ann Bredesen	Asst. Rectora:	Paula Miller
	Connie Olson	Kitchen team:	Kathy Beenen
	Alice Parten		Clariece Brecht
Spiritual Dir.:	Cindy Shepherd		Peanut Comer
	Darlene Stensby		Mara Ingwalson
	Patti Dando-Thompson		Debbie Johnson
Music Dir.:	Linda Cook		Charlotte Martins
Rollistas:	Sherry Estensen		Kathi Rile
	Betty Hale		Shirley Schneider
	Mary Jacobsen		Lynne Widmeyer
	Helen Johnson		Barb Hedberg
	Dee Moore		
	Rita Powell	Palanca Rectora:	Joyce Jensen
Table Leaders:	Patti Loftus	Asst. Rectora:	Grace Shenehon
	Anne Luther	Palanca S.D.:	Richard Townsend-Anderson
	Terry Naugle	Palanca team:	Char Calhoun
	Bev Pearson		Phyllis Johnson
	Bettie Stromberg		Berrie Lounsberry
	Stephanie Wing		Miriam Manfred
4th Day Rectora:	Betty Galinski		Lyn Osgood
Asst. Rectora:	Jayne Wright		Nancy Purcell
4th Day team:	Sally Bennett		Alice Radatz
	Cherie Berett		Anne Strachota
	Donna Carpenter		
	Maggie Johnston		
	Estelle Noble		
	Dottie Thomson		

UNITED CURSILLO #25 WEEKENDERS

Mike Adamovich	Duane Jordison	John Ramstad
Bob Atkins	Ryan Kelly	Raymond Ray
Mac Barlass	Ray Klempp	Bob Reed
Bob Berg	John Latcham	George Reisdorf
Mike Chopp	Virg Leih	Ted Schwarz
Doug Clausen	Don Long	Steve Smith
Gale Eastwood	Jerry McClees	Tom Sopoci
Erik Eggen	George Nelson	Paul Tatge
Jon Eisele	Lyle Norris	David Wells
Steven Fix	Mike Niebur	Bob Williams
Leon Gregg	John Prin	Wes Windmiller
Bob Guinn	Dareld Quam	Ken Wooley

UNITED CURSILLO #26 WEEKENDERS

Phyllis Atkins	Shirley Jordison	Susan Prin
Donna Barlass	Dana Kelly	Eileen Quam
Marsha Berg	Diane Klempp	Mary Ray
Susan Chopp	Jacqueline McClees	Emily Reisdorf
Florence Clausen	Susan McFarlane	Patricia Sandberg-Leih
Barbara Eastwood	Anita Makar	Kristine Schwarz
Michele Eisele	Patricia Mohan	Vonnie Smith
Evelyn Fix	Tamra Nelson	Kristine Sopoci
Linda Gregg	Sarah Niebur	Mary Tallackson
Mary Guinn	Charlene Norris	Kathleen Tatge
Lillian Hipp	Barbara Pacquer	Nancy Wells
Nancy Jacobs	Esther Palmer	Dorothy Williams

TYPIST NEEDED FOR CURSILLO MATERIALS

The United Cursillo Council is looking for a volunteer to re-type handout materials for Cursillo team meetings. If you can help, contact Nancy Anderson, 823-2133 (H), 222-3701 (O).

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A RENEWAL GROUP?

In the last PALANCA PRESS I asked you to send details of your "open renewal group" -- renewal groups that meet regularly and welcome visitors and new members. I heard from four groups by mid-December -- here are their contact persons, meeting times, locations, etc. If your group is open and welcomes newcomers, send me the details and I'll include them in the next issue.

Location	Contact	Comments
Hudson, WI	Rich and Sheryl Lindholm (715)386-3541	"We meet the second Sunday of every month in our home...we've been meeting for two years and welcome new people."
Minnewashta Church (near Excelsior) Sun. 7:30-8:45 am	Patti Loftus 920-4715 or Beth Cone 474-5675	"We have a newly-formed and very open group that meets every Sunday. We welcome newcomers."
Peace Reformed Church, Eagan, MN Every other Tues. 6:15-7:15 am	Fran Feldhahn 452-1848 or Ernie Aden 454-3078	"Our group is fairly new, and we welcome early risers --especially Cursillistas from the Eagan-Burnsville - Bloomington area."
South Mpls. - Richfield 7-9 pm weeknights	Bill and Jean Brastad 822-6484	"We would like to form a group of couples and singles that would meet twice a month -- call us if you are interested."

If we can publicize your group, send me the details: Cliff Johnson, Editor, PALANCA PRESS, 4932 Newton Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55409.

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